

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **JERRY CUMMINS ET AL.**  
For: **VEHICULAR DOOR HANDLE INCLUDED SECONDARY LATCH**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,**

In response to the Office action mailed October 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.